

<b>2019</b>	<b>Local Oscillator</b>	<b>September</b>
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<b>Mesilla Valley Radio Club</b>		

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<b>Sat</b>	Informal at Cracker Barrel	6:00 AM	
<b>M, W, F</b>	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	
<b>Wed</b>	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
<b>Tue</b>	Informal Breakfast	Denny's 3901 Bataan Memorial West	
<b>Sept 5</b>	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
<b>Sept 7</b>	Meeting Club House	8 AM	
<b>Sept 7</b>	Program Club House	8:45 AM	
<b>Sept 3</b>	Builder's Group Club House	7 PM	
<b>Sept 10</b>	Builder's Group Club House	7 PM	
<b>Sept 17</b>	Builder's Group Club House	7 PM	
<b>Sept 24</b>	Builder's Group	7 PM	
<b>Sept 20 -22</b>	<b>Duke City Hamfest</b>	Albuquerque, NM	
For more events see <a href="http://www.n5bl.org/calendar">http://www.n5bl.org/calendar</a>			





## NM QSO Party

### The Articles for This Month

#### NM QSO Party

The August issue of the Local Oscillator showed the plaque which the club won while operating in the NM QSO Party in April. Shown here at the N5BL operating desk is (l to r) WA5DJJ and N6RHH, the club members most responsible for the fine showing of this club.

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## Duke Hamfest

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The Duke City Hamfest is the largest annual hamfest in the region. It will take place just south of Albuquerque at the Isleta Resort and Casino in Isleta on September 20 to 22. It will have something for everyone.

A quick summary of the program is given below

**Friday** - The curtain rises on the Albuquerque Duke City Hamfest and Convention Friday morning, Sept. 20, with a breakfast and three all-day classes, in addition to shorter presentations. Each class -- HF University, EmComm College, and AMSAT® Academy -- runs through late afternoon. Then comes a popular free mixer early Friday evening, with a raffle and a guest speaker to complement the finger food. There is also an all day long boy Scout merit badge workshop which meets the requirements for the Radio Merit badge.

**Saturday** - Saturday opens with a breakfast banquet and includes a guest speaker who focuses on DXing or contesting. The day is filled with individual 45-minute presentations in five break-out rooms. The talks will cover topics that appeal to the newcomer and old-timer alike. Thanks to input from last year's attendees, we're planning a comprehensive set of talks to help you sort through the bewildering array of digital modes available for HF, VHF, and UHF frequencies. Other presentations will focus on a variety of topics aimed at improving your skills and enjoyment of amateur radio. Saturday evening, we host a banquet with a featured speaker, annual ARRL New Mexico Section awards, and a raffle.

**Sunday** - On Sunday, the convention continues with a farewell breakfast banquet and raffle, a SKYWARN® training session, additional forums, and ends at noon with a Grand Raffle.

There will be many talks on many subjects as well as lots of in-person QSOs and other events going on.

It is too late to get the special rates on rooms or RV sites but space is available. For more information and updates see the URL <https://www.dukecityhamfest.org/> which has the latest information and relevant links.

## Board Minutes

MVRC Board minutes August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

Sven called the meeting to order at 7 pm  
resent were: Sven, Charles, Furman, Bob, Kyle, George, Dave, Howard and Steve

Sven reported Cash was going to take a break from education director and Dave would fill in for the rest of the year.

Furman delivered the treasurers report

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Bob has pulled most of the large puncture vines and the small ones have been rounded up

Charles reported 116 persons on the reflector and 33 on builders

Sven adjourned the meeting so the website group could meet.

Secretary ky2le

## Meeting Minutes

MVRC members meeting minutes August 3 2019

Sven called the meeting to order at 8:45 am

Following introductions Furman presented the treasurers report

George reported on races

Dave reported all repeaters working well and showed the QSL party 1<sup>st</sup> place plaque

Steve reported an update on D-star, it's a work in progress and proceeding well

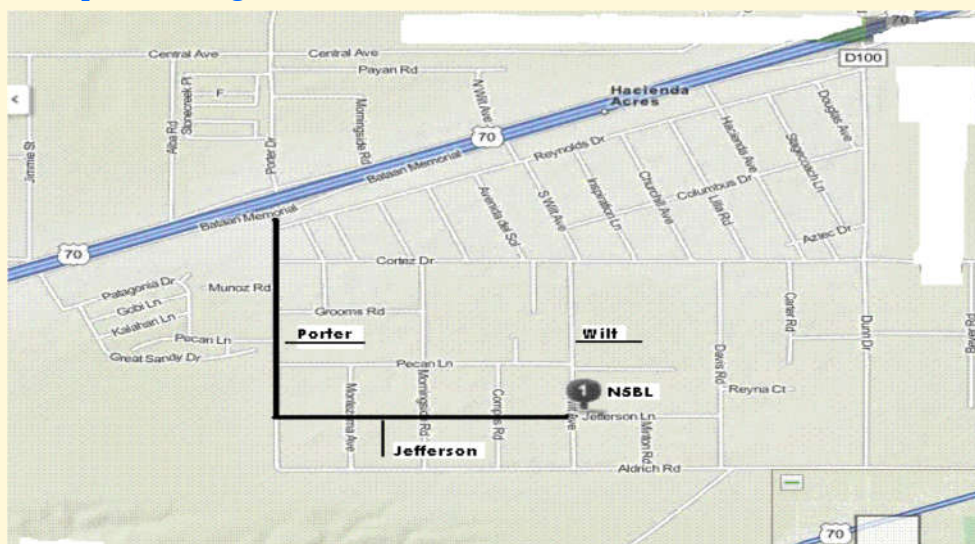
Charles reported the web site working group had sufficient volunteers and was a work in progress

Sven adjourned the meeting so Furman could make a presentation on circulators and duplexers

mvrc secretary ky2le

## CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



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## JOIN THE MESILLA VALLEY RADIO CLUB

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*If you want confirmation that your payment was received and processed, please include your email address*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club or renew your membership, please complete this form and print or cut out. Send it to **"Treasurer, MVRC, PO Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004"** with annual dues (\$35 single, \$45 family)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of payment: Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

License Class (E, A, G, T, N) \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a ARRL Volunteer Examiner (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector (email information system)? \_\_\_\_\_

### Interests

Computer \_\_\_\_\_ Contests \_\_\_\_\_ Digital \_\_\_\_\_ Elmer \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Communications \_\_\_\_\_

Field Day \_\_\_\_\_ Packet \_\_\_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Public Service \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ RFI \_\_\_\_\_

Repeater \_\_\_\_\_ Social \_\_\_\_\_ License Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Teach Licensing Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ QRSS \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments